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The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk and Executive Director
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

**RE: Joint Request for an Extension of Time;
Procedure to Address Conceptual Issues Around Non-Allowable
Expenses (See Page Number 4 of Order No. 2019-341
Docket: 2019-232-A**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

On May 13, 2020, the Commission issued Order 2020-373 granting an extension to the parties to allow for the submission of comments in this docket until July 17, 2020.

Since that time, the attorneys for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("Duke") and the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") have continued productive conversations about a constructive resolution; however, these parties have not reached an agreement. In a further effort to resolve this matter, Duke and ORS respectfully request an additional forty-five (45) day extension of the Commission's deadline to file comments.

Thank you for your patience in this matter and consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Heather Shirley Smith

cc: Jeff Nelson, Office of Regulatory Staff (via email)
Parties of Record (via email)
David Butler, Esquire (via email)